PERSONALS

Cadet Hal Flood, F.U.M.A., Fork Union, is home for the holidays.

Robert Gilbert continues ill at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkey and two children of Richmond, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb entertained friends at a Christmas party at their home Saturday evening.

Clarence Franklin is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Frances Hatcher, Home Demonstration Agent, is spending Christmas at her home in Pitts, Georgia.

Miss Peggy Freeman Godsey, a student at Radford College, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Ola Furbush is spending the holidays in Roanoke with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack James.

Miss Anne Abbitt and Sam Kerr of Richmond, are spending the holidays with Miss Abbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson will spend Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. B. F Robinson at Culpeper.

Mrs. L. C. McKenzie left Monday for Racine, Wisconsin, where she will spend the holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. McKenzie.

Mrs. William Pat Coleman was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital Saturday for an operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Miss Sue Blythe, who holds a teaching position in Newfoundland, arrived in Washington Saturday. Her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Blythe motored there Sunday and she accompanied them home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Paulette flew to Miami, Florida, recently where they attended the Southland Life Insurance Convention.

George Bergdoll and Howlette Hunter, students of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., are spending the holidays at their respective homes in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron, Linda Earle, Steve and Mark, of Arlington, will arrive Monday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge, of Newport News, Va., will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Humphery Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ferrell and Mrs. C. C. Cralle attended the funeral of Mrs. Cralle's brother-in-law, Mr. F. W. Cralle, at Petersburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guill and Beth Lawson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luck in Richmond Monday night. Mrs. Luck is recovering from an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam and son, of Manassas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson. They attended the Kern-Megginson wedding on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newby, Tom, Judy and Kent, of Bon Air, Va., and Mr and Mrs John D Ripley, Jr., Dan, Sam, and Betty Walker, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. McAden and family on Sunday.

The annual Christmas social for the Sanctuary Choir of Memorial Methodist Church was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. C. W. Smith, organist, was presented a gift from the choir members. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving the members by Mrs. Helen Gunter.

Richwood

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watt, Mrs. Curtis Snow and Mrs. H. C. Martin visited Mrs. Annie Strange of Phenix Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and baby, and Mrs. H. C. Martin and son, Larry were supper guests of Mrs. J. O. Coblis in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. Phillip Snow of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. P. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer visited Mrs. Myrtle Thomas Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Martin, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is not any better.

Mrs. Leo Welsh and children visited Mrs. Curtis Snow Tuesday.

HOMEMAKERS' ITEMS

How you handle and care for meat products during the holiday season —or any other time— can have a lot to do with the health and safety of your family.

Dr. E. O. Essary, poultry specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, says many housewives will be preparing turkey with dressing, ham, and other meats for the holidays. And there's danger herein, if not done properly.

For instance, you may decide to cook a large turkey or ham in two installments — starting it one day and finishing in the next. Dr. Essary says cooking should be continuous. Partial cooking may produce a dry bird or ham and a reheated flavor. If you want to partially cook the meat ahead of time be sure to observe certain precautions.

When a turkey with dressing, ham or roasts are partially cooked, the temperature at the center of the meat or dressing might rise to between 50 to 120 degrees and stay within this temperature range for several hours. This range is ofen referred to as the "incubation zone" for bacteria.

The Staphlococci organism which produces toxins that are responsible for outbreaks of common food poisoning or intestinal upsets thrive in this temperature. If the bacteria are present, toxins may be produced between the time the temperature of the partially cooked meat is between 50° and 120° until the temperature at the center of the meat is chilled back to below 50° F. Any bacteria present will, of course, be destroyed by the second cooking process, but if these toxins have been produced they will not be destroyed by cooking and may cause illness.

Homemakers' Note

When unexpected guests arrive, reach for a can, jar, or package of dried beef. With a can or two of milk, you can make well-seasoned creamed chipped beef, served on toast. Or with a package of macaroni or egg noodles, you can make a casserole within a half hour.

MRS. HALLIE T. MORRIS

As we go to press, we are informed of the death of Mrs. Hallie T. Morris, widow of the late R. W. Morris. She died early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard M. Webb. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

ON STAGE FOR YULE

Theatre in England began with Christmas plays. The first British comedy was written for a Yule celebration, and the earliest tragedy, "Gorbuduc," was performed at Christmas, 1561.

A LAW AGAINST IT

In Massachusetts, Christmas did not become a lawful holiday until 1856. The Pilgrims in New England had disapproved of Christmas celebrations, and a law prohibiting them was passed in 1659.

Six to study U. S. data on jobs and jobless.

Soviet hints failure in ending China rift.

Japanese to shift site of rocket launchings.

Macmillan says market talks must succeed.

U. N. urged to halt spread of atomic arms.

Tito warns Yugoslav Reds to toe the mark.

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DEATHS

Clarence E. Wilkerson

APPOMATTOX—Clarence Elmo Wilkerson 71 died Thursday night at his home, Rt. 4, Appomattox. He was a retired farmer and son of Archer and Birdie Foster Wilkerson of Charlotte County. He was a member of Red Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Bingham Wilkerson; four sons, G. E. Wilkerson and H. L. Wilkerson, both of Appomattox, J. A Wilkerson of Halifax C. E. Wilkerson of Roanoke; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of Richmond; two brothers, Johnny Wilkerson and Earnest Wilkerson, both of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Cocks and Mrs. John Austin, both of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Clarence Adams of Appomattox, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Saturday at Red Oak Baptist Church by the Rev. Keith Whitehead and the Rev. Lewis Garrett. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Dick Smith, Roland Smith, Tommy Marsh, Jim Lucado, Lewis McCormick, Charlie Lewis, Robert Lucado and Twyman Phelps.

Harry Hugh Hamlett

APPOMATTOX - Harry Hugh Hamlett, 65, retired farmer died at his home at Evergreen after a long illness.

He was born in Charlotte County a son of Daniel Lee and Mary E. Mann Hamlett. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Mable Taylor Hamlett: two daughters, Mrs Thelma W. Harris of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Clara Belle Roberts of Richmond: two sons. Allen H. Hamlet of Pamplin and Edward D Hamlett of Madisonville; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Parson of Richmond, Mrs. D. B. Parson and Mrs. Lee St. John both of Cullen; six brothers, Daniel Lee Hamlett Jr. and W. A. Hamlett, both of Charlottee Courthouse; Lacy B. Hamlett of Chester, J. F. Hamlett of Phenix , R. C. Hamlett of Victoria, and D. V. Hamlett of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at Robinson Funeral Home Sunday by the Rev. V. L. Hudson. Burial was in the family cemetery at Charlotte County. Pallbearers were Richard Hamlett, Lawrence Hamlett, Carter Hamlett, Watkins Hamlett, Walter Hamlett Jr. and ... ton Seay.

FLOYD H. AUSTIN

Floyd Henry Austin, ... ployee of Virginia ... pany, died at 9 a. m. ... Born in Amherst County ... the son of John Henry ... Amherst County and the ... tha Christian Austin. ... member of Evergreen ... urch.

Survivors in addition ... father are his wife, ... Ferguson Austin; two ... Mrs. Lewis G. Harvey ... mattox, and Mrs. Robert ... ada of Phenix; one ... A. Austin, Sr. of Evergreen ... brothers, Earnest Austin ... herst and Oris E. Austin ... burg; three sisters, ... Page, Miss Nellie Austin ... Joe McCracken all of ... and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were ... ed Monday at Evergreen ... Church by the Rev. V. L. ... and the Rev. Robert ... ial was in Evergreen ... Pallbearers were John ... Cracken, Percy Page, ... Hendricks, David Austin, ... Cracken, Teddy Mitchell, ... Womack and Aubrey ...

1962 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGN-UP UNDER WAY

Announcement was made by C. D. Lewis, chairman, local ASC County committee ... all Appomatox County ... should visit the ASCS ... get the facts on the 1962 ... tural Conservation Program ... offers farmers an opportunity to conserve their soil and ... sources.

According to Mr. Lewis, ... gram provides for the Federal Government to share with farmers the cost of carrying out ... soil building and soil ... conservation practices.

The initial sign-up ... December 1 and will ... through January 31, ... farmers in the county ... sent an announcement of ... gram and the sign-up ... Lewis said all farmers ... of the size of their farms ... ble to participate in the ... provement and urged ... every farmer to contact the ... office before January 31 ... sign-up for the 1962 program.

Church News

... Episcopal Church

... December 23, 1961 ... A Festival of Lessons ... for the Eve of Christmas

... December 24, 1961 ... Church School. ... Pageant ... Service of Holy Communion ... The Rev. R. E. Withers.

... Methodist Church

... A. Bergdoll, Minister ... School, 10 A. M. ... Supt. ... Worship, 11 A. M. ... Still Shines" ... Worship, 6:30 P. M. ... To Persistence"

... Oak Baptist Church

... Keith Whitehead, Pastor ... Sunday School. ... Training Union, all ages. ... Evening Worship. ... Play, Friday, December ... 7:30 P. M.

... BAPTIST CHURCH TO ... THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ... SERVICES SUNDAY AF... NOON, AT 5:00 P. M. This ... a candlelight service with ... choir offering Christmas ... and other Special Music. ... Training Union will follow at ...

... will be a live Nativity ... on the lawn of the church ... to 8:30 P. M. on Saturday, December 23, and from ... to 7:30 Sunday, which is ... Eve. This scene will depict ... Kahn around which the ... Shepherds and Wise Men ... to worship the Christ Child.

... A. M. Sermon Topic — ... Bethlehem Road" Luke 2:15 ... Pastor and Mrs. O.D. Moore ... Liberty Baptist Church will ... "Open House" at the parsonage Thursday, December 28, from ... 9:00 P. M. for the members of the congregation and of ... community. The Community is ... to drop by for a brief visit.

LIBERTY Y. W. A.'S

... the Y. W. A.'s of Liberty Baptist Church presented White ... to Nancy Sue Lewis and ... Johnson, who plan to be married this month. After the presentation of the Bibles, refreshments ... enjoyed by everyone.

PAMPLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT

Charles P. Price, Pastor

First Sunday
11 A. M. Evergreen
7:30 P. M. Centenary
Second Sunday
11 A. M. Pamplin
7:30 P. M. Piney Ridge
Third Sunday
11 A. M. Centenary
7:30 P. M. Evergreen
Fourth Sunday
11 A. M. Piney Ridge
7:30 P. M. Pamplin

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin E. Jacobs, Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
7 P. M. Special Christmas Program.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Christmas-Eve Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 6:30 o'clock Service Sunday, following the Meditation "A Child Is Born", based upon the Prophecy of Isaiah. The Men's Chorus will present Special Christmas Carols and the Congregation will join the Traditional Yuletide Hymns.

At the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service, for the Christmas-Eve Service, The Chapel Choir will present the following Christmas selections- "Never Shone A Light So Fair", duet by Jill and Jenny Henry. Anthem: "Jesus Is Born", with solo part by Faye Fuller, accompanied by the Youth Choir; and Mary Lou Martin will sing as a solo, "Glory To God". The Minister's Sermon will be: "The Star Still Shines"; giving encouragement to those still living in the land of the shadows of earthly sin and sorrows.

The two final services of 1961 will feature Selections by the Mens Chorus for the Morning Worship and a Special Recognition Service honoring young people home for the holidays from college and places of employment outside the home community.

The two final services will mark the climax of a Year of Great Significance for the Memorial: a Year in which construction of a New Church Sanctuary and Church School Building were begun, and when many sacrifices were made for the Glory of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom on the Earth. Let there be great rejoicing for the many accomplishments achieved by the Presence and Power of the Lord in the life of His people everywhere.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Lewis A. Stout, Pastor

Sabbath School at 9:30.

Worship Service at 11 o'clock.

Mid-week Prayer Service, at 7:30.

"Operation Christmas Cheer", has been launched by the Dorcus Welfare Society of the Appomattox Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and members of the congregation were asked to bring food to church to be used in making up baskets for unfortunate families. These will be distributed a day or so before Christmas.

South Pamplin News

We are glad to know Dr. C. H. McCall is back home and slightly improved, after being a patient in the Farmville Hospital for 15 days.

Over the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell were their son, Rev. Wilbur Maxwell from Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder and baby, Little Carolyn Gay, of Appomattox.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jamerson were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson and children, Gary, Deborah and Mike, Mrs. Viola Wayne, all of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson, Carolyn and Patricia, Mr. Eddy Cyrus and Mr. Horton Miller Southall of Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. C. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrison spent part of last Monday in Farmville Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nash, and little Tamara of Appomattox visited his parents, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash.

Mr. Elwood Mann of Lynchburg was Sunday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore.

Word was received from Cicero Indiana last Sat. that Elder and Mrs. V. C. Brown and sons, Ronald, William and Gerald expected to arrive at Pamplin Dec. 21 Thurs., and will spend the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore.

Play safe drive careful

DECORATIONS TO BE JUDGED

The Appomattox Garden Club is again sponsoring the judging of outdoor Christmas decorations for homes and judging will be done on Saturday night, December 23, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Doorways, Picture Windows and the over-all effect will be the three classes judged and awards given for decorations done in both the traditional and modern manner.

There will be no prizes given this year.

There is still time arrange for a Christmas Gift subscription to The Times-Virginian. Only $2.

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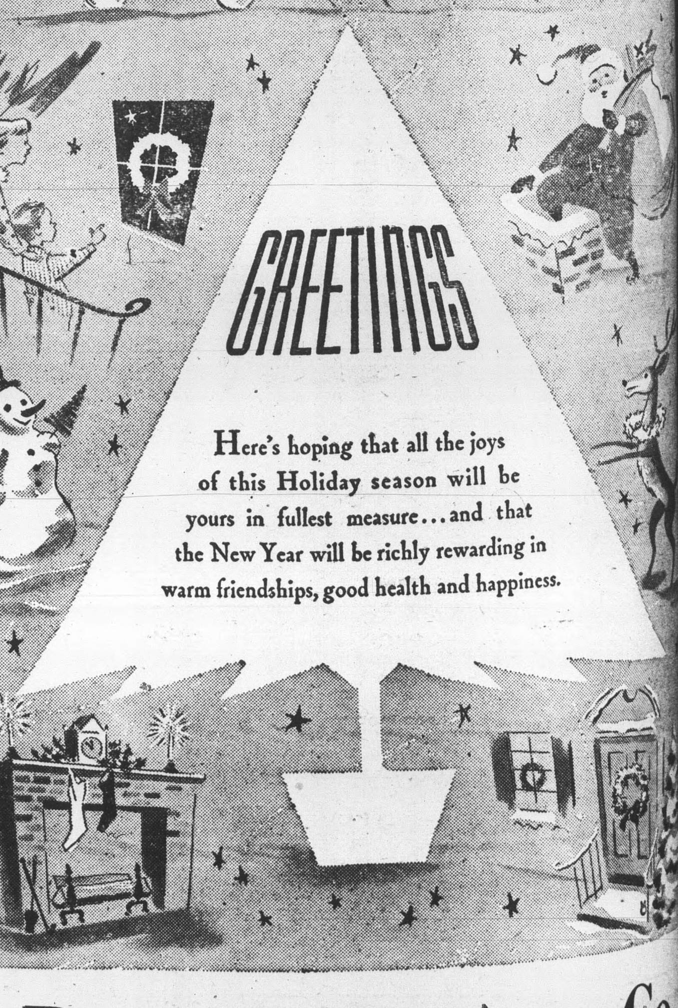

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